

TABLE 5.3 Age-Adjusted Cause-Specific Death Rates per 100,000 in the United States in 2002 According to Sex and Hispanic Ethnicity*

	Male			Female		
	White, not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino	Ratio	White, not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino	Ratio
All causes	1,002.2	766.7	1.3	709.9	518.3	1.4
Diseases of the heart	297.7	219.8	1.4	193.7	149.7	1.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	54.4	44.3	1.2	53.9	38.6	1.4
Malignant neoplasms	239.6	161.4	1.5	165.9	106.1	1.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	56.5	27.2	2.1	41.2	16.2	2.5
HIV/AIDS						
25–44 years	6.6	11.5	0.6	1.3	3.8	0.3
45–64 years	6.4	20.3	0.3	0.9	5.7	0.2
Motor vehicle-related injuries	22.2	22.2	1.0	10.1	8.1	1.2
Homicide	3.7	11.6	0.3	1.9	2.5	0.8
Suicide	21.4	9.9	2.2	5.1	1.8	2.8
Firearm-related injuries	16.0	13.4	1.2	2.8	1.6	1.8

*In accordance with the 2000 US standard population. (Source: National Center for Health Statistics. *Health, United States, 2004 with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS; 2004: Table 35–38, 41–42, 44–47.)